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11. (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche and talking points January 6 to Ms. S. Luyali, Third Secretary, Africa Union Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Luyali welcomed the suggestion of the U.S. to begin planning for re-hatting, particularly given the U.S. commitment to press for an African to serve as the force commander. Luyali stated that Kenya was currently developing its position on the future of AMIS and offered to share the outcome of those efforts with poloff in the coming week.
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